

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Applicants submits that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A**Version With Markings Showing Changes**

5. (Amended) The computer system defined in claim 1 wherein the virtual device driver comprises a chained-interrupt trap [handier] handler to perform idle detection.